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For the Year Ending
January 31, 1927

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK, HIGHWAY AGENTS, HEALTH OFFICER, TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, PARSONAGE COMMITTEE, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS AND SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN of DANVILLE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1927

TOGETHER WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1926
AS PREPARED BY THE TOWN CLERK.

THE CLARKE PRESS
MANCHESTER, N. H.
1927.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

CLARENCE M. COLLINS.

Supervisors of Check-Lists.

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN. WILLIAM J. MACE.
WALDO C. WITHERELL.

Town Clerk.

AGNES H. COLLINS.

Selectmen.

ALFRED B. SARGENT. MAHLON C. CURRIER.
MAHLON B. DARBE.

Town Treasurer.

IRVING M. COLLINS.

Tax Collector.

FRANK P. COLLINS.

Trustees of Public Library.

ALLISTON E. TEWKSBURY.
ALFRED B. SARGENT.

School Board.

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN. WALDO C. WITHERELL.
IRMA DAY.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

LESTER A. COLBY. ALFRED B. SARGENT.
CLARENCE M. COLLINS.

Road Agents.

THEODORE C. DAY. GEORGE N. WELCH.

Parsonage Committee.

CLARENCE M. COLLINS. ALFRED B. SARGENT.
WILLIAM J. MACE.

Health Officer.

MARCUS M. ANDERSON.

Sexton of Cemeteries.

ALLISTON E. TEWKSBURY.

Dog Officer.

LEWIS F. AVERY.

Auditors.

ALLEN L. HUNTINGTON. RALPH L. COLLINS.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Danville, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the several highways and bridges.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to obtain State aid for building State road and to decide where to build the same.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the State road.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow paths.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in improving the cemeteries.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust, to be expended under the direction of the State Forestry Department.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the Town.

12. To see how much of the Parsonage funds the Town will vote to spend for preaching for the year ensuing.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, the fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

ALFRED B. SARGENT,
MAHLON B. DARBE,
MAHLON C. CURRIER,

Selectmen of Danville.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,

Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year,

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual previous revenue year, 1926.	Estimated ensuing revenue year, 1927.	Increase.	Decrease.
FROM STATE:				
Railroad Tax	$48.72	$48.72	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax	312.15	312.15	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires	66.74	66.74	.....	.....
Interest and Dividend Tax	118.43	118.43	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Dog Licenses	91.00	91.00	.....	.....
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	103.00	103.00	.....	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	78.30	78.30	.....	.....
Income of Departments:				
Damage to Bridge	71.66	.....	.....	71.66
Refund on Insurance	41.40	.....	.....	41.40
Sale of Camp	15.00	.....	.....	15.00
FROM POLL TAXES:				
From other taxes except property taxes	442.00	442.00	.....	.....
National Bank Stock	410.81	410.81	.....	.....
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:				
From State—			..	
For State Aid Highway Construction	192.04	510.00	$317.96	.....
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes	9,500.00	9,500.00	.....	.....
Total Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes	$11,491.25	$11,681.15	$317.96	$128.06
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	11,084.72			
TOTAL REVENUE	$22,575.97			

DANVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

January 31, 1927, to January 31, 1928, Compared with Actual January 31, 1926, to January 31, 1927.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual previous expenditures year, 1926.	Estimated ensuing expenditures year, 1927.	Increase.	Decrease.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$470.55	$470.55	.....	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	411.87	411.87	.....	.....
Election and Registration Expenses	158.85	25.00	.....	$133.85
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	296.97	196.97	.....	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	24.20	24.20	.....	.....
Fire Department	266.95	66.95	.....	200.00
Health:				
Health Department	48.40	48.40	.....	.....
Vital Statistics	3.30	3.30	.....	.....
Highway and Bridges:				
Kingston Road	499.58	500.00	$0.42	.....
State Aid Maintenance—				
Town's Contribution	933.40	1,000.00	66.60	.....
Town Maintenance	815.91	850.42	34.51	.....
Snow Paths	985.20	985.20	.....	.....
General Expense of Highway partment	409.39	200.00	.....	209.39
Education:				
Libraries	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Charities:				
Town Poor	128.00	128.00	.....	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other Celebrations	50.00	100.00	50.00	.....
Soldiers' Aid and G. A. R. Halls	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds	50.00	.....	.....	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	65.00	65.00	.....	.....
INTEREST:	w..			
On Temporary Loans	195.83	195.83	.....	.....
On Long Term Notes	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:				
Highways and Bridges—				
State Aid Construction:				
Town's Contribution	1,786.41	1,020.00	.....	766.41
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt—				
Loans	11,500.00	5,000.00	.....	6,500.00
Long Term Notes	500.00	500.00	.....	.....
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State Taxes	795.00	795.00	.....	.....
County Taxes	575.81	575.81	.....	.....
Special Poll Tax	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Payments to School Districts	2,609.80	2,609.80	.....	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES ..	$23,800.42	$15,972.30	$151.53	$7,979.65

INVENTORY.

Land and Buildings	$280,530.00
53 Horses	3,730.00
67 Cows	3,925.00
5 Neat Stock	290.00
2 Hogs	75.00
2180 Fowl	3,270.00
Wood and lumber	100.00
Gas pumps	1,500.00
Stock in trade	33,800.00
Electric equipment	3,500.00
Mills and Machinery	9,450.00
	$340,170.00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax		$795.00
County tax		575.81
Schools		3,897.50
Town charges		1,200.00
Highways and Bridges		850.42
State Aid maintenance		1,000.00
State Aid construction		1,480.00
Special Kingston Road		500.00
Snow paths		800.00
Sandown road		1,000.00
Public Library		100.00
Cemeteries		100.00
Memorial Day		50.00
Hampton Park		50.00
Fire extinguishers		200.00
Crusher note		500.00
Overlay		271.32
		$13,370.05
Auto taxes received	$551.73	
Received from State	470.37	
Poll taxes	442.00	
		1,464.10
Amount to be raised by property tax....		$11,905.95

Tax rate, $35 on a thousand.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Frank P. Collins:	
1926 taxes	$10,008.01
1925 taxes	1,283.96
1924 taxes	122.61
Estate of C. F. Ruee:	
1924 taxes	75.34
1923 taxes	36.80
State of New Hampshire:	
Highways	192.04
Savings Bank tax	312.15
Railroad tax	48.72
Tax on incomes	118.43
Forest fires	66.74
Dog licenses	91.00
Automobile taxes	410.81
Rent of Town Hall	103.00
Temporary loans	9,500.00
Interest on taxes	78.30
Refund on policy	41.40
L. A. Colby, sale of camp	15.00
George Cohen, damage to bridge	71.66
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1926	1,582.87
	$24,158.84

PAYMENTS.

Officers' salaries	$470.55
Officers' expenses	411.87
Election and registration	158.85
Town Hall	296.97
Fire protection	266.95
Police department	24.20
Health department	48.40
Vital statistics	3.30
State Aid maintenance	933.40
Town highways	815.91
Snow paths	985.20
Kingston Road	499.58
General expenses, highway department	409.39
Public Library	100.00
Town poor	128.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Cemeteries	65.00
Interest on notes	295.83
State Aid construction	1,786.41
Temporary loans	11,500.00
Stone crusher note	500.00
State and County tax	1,380.81
Hampton memorial	50.00
Aid to soldiers	10.00
Schools	2,609.80
	$23,800.42

ABATEMENTS.

1920 assessment:

Omer B. Sargent, poll tax	$5.00
Joseph York, poll tax	5.00
	$10.00

1922 assessment:

Lucius Avery, poll tax	$5.00
Mrs. Lucius Avery, poll tax	5.00
James Bulger, poll tax	5.00
Margaret Bulger, poll tax	5.00
Perley Collins, poll tax	5.00
Agnes L. Cooney, poll tax	5.00
Fannie Collins, poll tax	5.00
Florence Cheney, poll tax	5.00
Pearl Flather, poll tax	5.00
Frank B. George, poll tax	5.00
Annie L. Hines, poll tax	5.00
Etta Johnson, poll tax	5.00
George Johnson, poll tax	5.00
Clarence H. Knight, poll tax	5.00
Florence Kimball, poll tax	5.00
Mary McGunnigle, poll tax	5.00
Lewis Merrick, poll tax	3.00
Johanna C. S. Mackie, poll tax	5.00
Albert Taylor, poll tax	5.00
Mary E. Taylor, poll tax	5.00
Leon Webster, poll tax	5.00
Will West, poll tax	5.00
Lucinda West, poll tax	5.00
Mary Fisher, exempt	18.75
	$131.75

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

Town Officers' Salaries.

A. B. Sargent, Selectman	$100.00	
M. B. Darbe, Selectman	50.00	
M. C. Currier, Selectman	50.00	
A. L. Huntington, Auditor	14.00	
Alice Ross, Auditor	2.00	
A. H. Collins, Town Clerk	47.00	
C. M. Collins, Moderator	12.00	
I. M. Collins, Treasurer	52.00	
F. P. Collins, Collector	143.55	
		$470.55

Officers' Expenses.

Chas. Heath, horse hire	$3.00
The Clarke Press, Town Reports	120.75
M. B. Darbe, trip to Manchester	5.00
M. C. Currier, trip to Manchester	5.00
Theodore Day, trip to Manchester	5.00
George Welch, trip to Manchester	5.00
Rent of safe deposit box	2.50
H. E. Currier:	
Officers' bonds	52.00
Workman's bond	73.73
Collector's bond	6.00
Mabel T. Griffin, copying	2.00
Dues to N. H. Assn. of Assessors	2.00
M. C. Currier, auto hire	11.00
H. M. Collins, auto hire	7.00
M. B. Darbe, phone	1.60
A. H. Collins, copying	7.25
C. M. Collins, expense	10.00
A. B. Sargent, phone, printing, postage and copying	26.05

I. M. Collins, expense	8.32	
Lester A. Colby, postage	1.00	
Auto books for Town Clerk	14.17	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	43.50	
		$411.87

Election and Registration.

L. M. Griffin, supervisor	$27.00	
W. J. Mace, supervisor	24.00	
W. C. Witherell, supervisor	24.00	
C. H. Kimball, election officer	8.00	
T. C. Day, election officer	4.00	
A. E. Tewksbury, election officer	8.00	
A. H. Collins, election officer	8.00	
M. M. Anderson, election officer	4.00	
A. B. Sargent, election officer and dinners	23.85	
I. M. Collins, election officer	4.00	
Lewis F. Avery, election officer	8.00	
M. B. Darbe, election officer	8.00	
M. C. Currier, election officer	8.00	
		$158.85

Fire Protection.

J. B. Varick Co., fire extinguishers	$233.75	
Dona Lessard, fire warden	28.20	
M. M. Anderson, deputy	5.00	
		$266.95

Police Department.

Lewis F. Avery, services	$23.20	
George Welch, labor	1.00	
		$24.20

General Expense, Highway Department.

Eugene True, posts	$4.50	
M. B. Darbe, labor	14.85	
E. S. Nickett, labor	12.25	
E. J. Kimball, labor	4.70	
Dona Lessard, labor	9.75	
W. P. Avery, labor	3.00	
Charles Dole, labor	2.00	
C. H. Kimball, freight	.65	
Fellows' Hardware Co., tools	6.70	
S. W. Huntington, labor and material for guide boards	72.88	
A. B. Sargent, labor and material for guide boards and crusher	24.65	
A. C. Harvey Co., sheet steel	19.15	
N. E. Road Mch. Co., repairs on road machine	60.00	
N. E. Road Mch. Co., clutch for crusher	33.50	
B. E. Davis, cement	9.00	
M. B. Darbe, work on Colby bridge	34.90	
G. W. & C. A. Lane, machine work	5.54	
Otis Butler, tools	6.00	
Chester Kimball, freight	3.00	
Collins & Johnson, supplies	15.52	
Colby Bros., lumber for bridges	21.15	
Henrietta M. Peaslee, land damage	5.00	
Lester A. Colby, surveying	40.70	
		$409.39

Public Library.

A. B. Sargent		$100.00

Town Poor.

C. H. Kimball, aid John Flanders	$122.00	
William Welch, care two tramps	6.00	
		$128.00

Dependent Soldiers.

Leon West		$10.00

Memorial Day.

Mabel George		$50.00

Parks and Playgrounds.

Hampton Memorial Park		$50.00

Cemeteries.

A. E. Tewksbury, sexton		$65.00

Interest on Notes.

First National Bank of Derry	$195.83	
Interest on Parsonage note	100.00	
		$295.83

Health Department.

M. M. Anderson:		
Attending convention	$20.00	
Services	28.40	
		$48.40

Vital Statistics.

A. H. Collins, recording		$3.30

Town Hall.

Clifton Collins, wiring	$43.72	
Earl French, janitor	35.00	
John Young, janitor and expense	38.48	
H. E. Currier, insurance	100.00	
Tuning piano	5.00	
Wood	24.25	
Lights	50.52	
		$296.97

State Aid Maintenance.

F. E. Everett, Commissioner	$767.50	
A. B. Sargent	165.90	
		$933.40

Town Highways.

T. C. Day, south side	$391.11	
George N. Welch, north side.....	424.80	
		$815.91

Special for Kingston Road.

B. E. Davis	$407.83	
State, use of trucks.....	91.75	
		$499.58

Snow Paths.

George N. Welch	$985.20

State Aid Construction.

F. E. Everett, Commissioner.....	$1,786.41

Temporary Loans.

First National Bank:		
Derry	$11,500.00	
Stone crusher note	500.00	
		$12,000.00

State and County Tax.

State tax	$795.00	
County tax	575.81	
Special poll tax	10.00	
		$1,380.81

Schools.

H. E. Colby, Treasurer	$2,609.80

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts	$24,158.84
Payments	23,800.42
Amount in treasury Jan. 31, 1927	$358.42

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Liabilities.

Parsonage note	$2,500.00	
Crusher notes	1,000.00	
Balance due schools	2,382.50	
		$5,882.50

Assets.

Cash on hand	$358.42	
Frank P. Collins, Collector:		
1926 taxes	2,339.94	
1925 taxes	303.70	
1924 taxes	431.50	
1923 taxes	30.00	
Estate of C. F. Ruee, Collector, 1924 taxes	72.68	
C. H. Johnson, Collector, 1922 taxes	238.53	
Earl French, rent of hall, 1926	34.00	
Rent of Hall, due	6.00	
		3,814.77
Balance against the town Jan. 31, 1927,		$2,067.73

ALFRED B. SARGENT,
MAHLON C. CURRIER,
MAHLON B. DARBE,
Selectmen of Danville.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen of Danville for the year ending Jan. 31, 1927. We find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ALLAN HUNTINGTON,
RALPH COLLINS,

Auditors.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

For Year Ending January 29, 1927.

Received for licenses for 38 dogs.....		$101.75
Paid for license tags.....	$3.15	
Reserved for issuing licenses at 20 cents each	7.60	
Paid I. M. Collins, Treasurer.....	91.00	
		$101.75
Received for permits on 108 automobiles.....		$410.81
Paid I. M. Collins, Treasurer:		
1926 permits	$198.09	
1927 permits	212.72	
		$410.81

AGNES H. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Clerk and find them correct.

ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON,
RALPH L. COLLINS,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1927.

Receipts.

Estate of C. F. Ruee, Collector:	
Taxes, 1923	$36.80
Taxes, 1924	75.34
F. P. Collins, Collector:	
Taxes, 1924	97.61
Taxes, 1925	1,145.96
Taxes, 1926	9,690.01
Poll taxes, 1924	15.00
Special poll taxes, 1924	10.00
Poll taxes, 1925	138.00
Poll taxes, 1926	318.00
Interest on taxes, 1924	20.59
Interest on taxes, 1925	49.27
Interest on taxes, 1926	8.44
A. H. Collins, Clerk:	
Automobile permits, 1926	198.09
Automobile permits, 1927	212.72
Dog licenses, 1926	91.00
First National Bank, Derry, N. H.:	
Temporary loans	9,500.00
State of New Hampshire:	
Forest Fire account	66.74
Highway account	192.04
Railroad tax	48.72
Savings Bank tax	312.15
Tax on interest and dividends	118.43
H. E. Currier:	
Refund on insurance	41.40

Colby Bros.	
Sale of personal property of pauper.....	15.00
George Cohen:	
Damage to bridge	71.66
Carleton A. Mace:	
Rent of Town Hall, 1925.....	64.00
John Young:	
Rent of Town Hall, 1926	39.00
Total	$22,575.97
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1926.....	1,582.87
Total receipts	$24,158.84
Payments.	
By orders from the Selectmen 23,800.42	
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1927.....	$358.42

Of this amount $91 is Dog License money for 1926.

IRVING M. COLLINS,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON,
RALPH L. COLLINS,
Auditors.

ROAD AGENTS' ACCOUNT.

Theodore C. Day.

T. C. Day	$158.91
C. E. Dole	41.75
Roy Harris	59.50
Sidney Merrick	42.00
Wilbur Cheney	1.75
Charles Dustin	24.50
Elwin Kimball	10.50
M. B. Darbe	14.00
Frank Tuttle	10.50
Clinton Arnold	10.50
Theodore Arnold	1.20
Karl Arnold	1.20
C. H. Johnson, gravel	5.80
Merrill Merrick, gravel	4.00
Seth Nason, gravel	5.00
	$391.11

George N. Welch.

Louis Griffin	$9.00
A. B. Sargent	70.50
George Welch	120.00
Z. T. Welch	37.50
John Taatjes	136.00
N. Taatjes	16.00
Harry Haselton	20.00
C. H. Johnson, gravel	5.00
A. L. Huntington, gas and oil	10.80
	$424.80

SNOW PATHS.

L. M. Griffin	$153.00
Theodore Day	162.00
A. B. Sargent	153.00
Charles Dole	18.00
George Welch	96.75
John Taatjes	3.60
Herman Sanborn	24.00
Arthur Moore	13.20
Roy Harris	15.00
Calix Pilon	24.40
Allen Senter	4.00
Charles Sheldon	20.00
Joseph Clement	32.80
Dona Lessard	21.60
Everett Cummings	1.60
N. Taatjes	27.90
John Harries	30.80
Arthur French	.80
Joe Noury	10.40
John Welch	1.00
Harry Heselton	3.60
Earl Fitts	.60
W. J. Mace	1.20
M. B. Darbe	13.00
Hollis Anderson	11.20
Charles Harper	7.20
Walter Moore	1.60
Elmer West	8.00
E. S. Nickett	4.00
Howard Collins	.80
Vernon Day	.80
Elwin Kimball	17.20
Alfred Hopkins	2.00
Thomas Arnold	10.00
Charles W. West	12.00

Frank Lapete	2.40
W. S. Cooney	5.40
W. S. Cooney, Jr.	2.20
Merle Kimball	3.75
Gerald Seaver	.40
Karl Arnold	5.40
Theodore Arnold	2.00
Bert Cheney	20.00
William Welch	4.40
Theron Young	14.00
John Bernaby	13.00
John Young	5.20
	$985.20

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Receipts.

Cash on hand	$114.03	
Received from Town	100.00	
		$214.03

Expenditures.

Paid:		
Mitchell & Co., for books	$117.47	
A. B. Sargent—		
Labor and expense	9.50	
Printing supplements, rules and borrowers' cards	15.00	
Carlton A. Mace, librarian	17.10	
John A. Young, librarian	13.20	
		172.27
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1927		$41.76

ALFRED B. SARGENT,
ALLISTON TEWKSBURY,
Library Trustees.

REPORT OF PARSONAGE COMMITTEE.

Amount in New Hampshire Savings Bank....		$4,000.00
Amount in Amoskeag Savings Bank.....		1,816.89
Amount in Manchester Savings Bank		1,000.00
Amount of Town Note		2,500.00
Received interest from banks.....	$309.64	
Received interest from Town.....	100.00	
		409.64
		$9,726.53
Paid:		
Free Baptist Society	$299.00	
Methodist Society	90.00	
Congregational Society	10.00	
Universalist Society	10.00	
Postage and services	.64	
		409.64
Amount of fund		9,316.89
		$9,726.53

CLARENCE M. COLLINS,
ALFRED B. SARGENT,
WILLIAM J. MACE,
Parsonage Committee.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON,
RALPH L. COLLINS,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

The Eaton Fund.

Schedule of Securities.

Providence Securities Co., 4%	$1,000.00
Western Union Telegraph Co., 4½%	2,000.00
American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4%	1,000.00
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., 5%	1,000.00
Western Tel. & Tel. Co., 5%	2,000.00
Jersey Central Power & Light Co., 5½%	1,000.00
Western United Gas & Electric Co., 5½%	1,000.00
Great Western Power Co., 6%	1,000.00
Northern New York Utility, Inc. 5%	1,000.00
Illinois Power & Light Corp., 5½%	1,000.00
Liberty Bond, Registered, 4¼%	1,000.00
Liberty Bond, Coupon, 4¼%	100.00
New Hampshire Savings Bank, deposit	836.16
Amoskeag Savings Bank, deposit	2,058.83
Haverhill Trust Co., deposit	3,223.45
Boston & Maine R. R., stock, 13 shares, Class D	1,300.00

Cash Account of Eaton Fund.
(From January 31, 1926, to January 31, 1927.)

Received dividends from securities	$1,199.67
Paid H. E. Colby, Treasurer	1,199.67

ISAAC MARCH FUND FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank		$150.00
Received interest	$6.75	
Paid H. E. Colby, School Treasurer	6.75	

ORVILLE CLEAVES FUND FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOT.

Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co.		$25.00
Interest on hand	$3.81	
Paid A. E. Tewksbury	1.50	
Balance	2.31	

MARY P. WEBSTER FUND FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOT.

Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co.		$100.00
Interest on hand	$24.60	
Paid A. E. Tewksbury	6.00	
Balance	18.60	

ADALINE B. JOHNSON FUND FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOT.

Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co.		$25.00
Interest on hand	$6.74	

ADALINE B. JOHNSON FUND FOR CARE OF HERSELF.

Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co.	$91.17

ANSON E. HALL FUND FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOT.

Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co.		$50.00
Interest on hand	$4.56	
Paid A. E. Tewksbury	1.00	
Balance	3.56	

GEORGE H. CHENEY FUND FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOT.

Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co.	$25.00

HANNAH A. BLAKE FUND FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOT.

Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co.		$25.00
Interest on hand	$1.12	

LESTER A. COLBY.
ALFRED B. SARGENT.
CLARENCE M. COLLINS.

Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE OFFICERS

OF

Danville School District

FOR THE YEAR

JULY 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926

SCHOOL WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Danville qualified to vote in district affairs:

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said district on Saturday, March 12, 1927, at half past seven o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
5. To fill any other vacancies on the School Board.
6. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or other officers hereunto chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see what alterations, if any, the district will vote in the School Board report of money needed for educational purposes during the ensuing fiscal year, and to see if the district will vote to raise the amounts as then called for therein.
8. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.
9. To see if the district will vote to sell, repair or otherwise arrange for the care or disposal of the Primary School building.
10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to install sanitary toilets in the Eaton School building and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands this eighth day of February, 1927.

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,
W. CURRIER WITHERELL,
IRMA W. DAY,
School Board of Danville.

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET.

(From July 1, 1927, to June 30, 1928.)
To be voted on at annual school meeting Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, March 12, 1927.

Teachers' salaries	$2,900.00
Textbooks	80.00
Scholars' supplies	80.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	15.00
Janitor service	216.00
Fuel	250.00
Water, light, and janitors' supplies	50.00
Minor repairs and expenses	150.00
Health supervision	120.00
Other special activities	15.00
Total for "support of schools"	$3,881.00
Deduct State aid	1,500.00
Balance to raise by district tax	$2,381.00
Salaries of district officers	$93.00
Superintendent's salary	204.00
Truant officer and school census	15.00
Expenses of administration	25.00
High school tuitions	935.00
Insurance	60.00
New equipment	75.00
$2 per pupil tax to State	148.00
Grand total to raise for all school purposes by district tax	$3,936.00

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,
W. CURRIER WITHERELL,
IRMA W. DAY,
School Board of Danville.

December 13, 1926.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1926.

Cash on hand June 30, 1925	$23.66
Received from selectmen, raised by taxation	3,800.00
Received from State Treasurer	1,729.62
From March Fund, income	14.28
From Eaton Fund, income	862.08
Total available for the year	$6,429.64
Less School Board orders paid	6,198.10
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1926	$231.54

HERBERT E. COLBY,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Danville, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correct in all respects.

VIOLET L. MACE,
Auditor.

July 15, 1926.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926.

Receipts.

Cash on hand July 1, 1925	$23.66
Equalization Fund	1,729.62
District tax for:	
Support for elementary schools	2,025.00
High school tuition	625.00
Salaries of district officers	92.00
Due from last year's appropriation	699.00
Payment per capita tax	114.00
Superintendent's excess salary	150.00
New equipment	55.00
Expenses of administration	25.00
Truant officer and census	15.00
Income from local trust funds (March and Eaton)	876.36
Total	$6,429.64

Payments.

Salaries of district officers	$92.00
Superintendent's excess salary	180.77
Truant officer and school census	2.00
Expenses of administration	32.92
Teachers' salaries	2,750.00
Text books	76.85
Scholars' supplies	76.13
Flags and appurtenances	4.25
Other expenses of instruction	19.08
Janitor services	221.00
Fuel	230.70

Water, light, janitors' supplies	60.72
Minor repairs and expenses	425.23
Health supervision	157.35
Transportation of pupils	862.08
High school and academy tuition	798.00
Other special activities	16.81
New equipment	78.21
$2 per capita state tax	114.00
Total cash on hand at end of year	231.54
	$6,429.64

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,
W. CURRIER WITHERELL,
IRMA W. DAY,
School Board of Danville.

F. E. PITKIN,
Superintendent of Schools.
July 2, 1926.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Danville, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

VIOLET L. MACE,
Auditor.

July 15, 1926.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

February 8, 1927.

To the School Board and Citizens of Danville:

Herewith I submit to you my seventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

More Reliable Report Card Marks.

Short weekly standardized tests in reading and arithmetic, grades 3 to 8, are now supplied to the teachers. These same tests have been given to very many pupils of the corresponding grades in many other towns and cities, and there is a record of the scores made by the pupils of each grade. By comparing our pupils' marks with those made in the other towns and cities, our teachers have a reliable guide for judging just what quality of work our pupils are doing.

Ask to See the New Arithmetic Practice Exercises.

This year the schools have been supplied with some new practice exercises in arithmetic. They are bound into pamphlets and are called "The Arithmetic Word Book." We are expecting them to assist in raising our arithmetic work to a higher standard. They are for grades 3 to 8.

Moral Instruction in the Schools.

The religion of behavior and conduct includes the principles of honesty, reverence, kindness, courage, temperance, fair-play, justice, thrift, industry, etc., including many other such characteristics.

In our efforts to build those principles into the characters of our boys and girls the following measures are taken:

1. No teacher is given a license to teach in this state whose moral character has not been certified to by three persons, and her license is permanently taken away if immorality is proved.
2. The Bible or Bible stories may be read in the morning exercises.
3. The morning session is opened with prayer.
4. Inspirational poems or psalms are memorized.
5. Reading books are chosen that have some character-building material.
6. Books describing the lives or accomplishments are added to the school library.
7. The teacher in her class-room discipline and playground supervision attempts to require the pupils to follow those principles of behavior in their school life.
8. Various other ways, as stories told, discussions, dramatizations, etc.

The above principles in the **religion of behavior** are common to all creeds, hence should be taught in the public schools.

The **religion of belief** is sectarian; its principles vary according to the denomination of the church. Hence, these should not be taught in the public schools, but reserved for the Sunday School and home. They include such items as the following:

1. Must a person be baptized in order to be acceptable to God?
2. Was Jesus a divine being, or was he a perfect man?
3. Is it true that Jonah was in a whale three days?
4. Will Christ return in person to rule on earth 1000 years?
5. Did Peter really found the church of Rome-
6. Did the crucifixion of Christ relieve us from the consequences of our own sins?

School Observance of Holidays.

Labor Day, Columbus Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Fast Day, Flag Day, Memorial Day and Arbor Day are the ten holidays that occur while school is in session.

In New Hampshire seven of these are so-called "legal holidays." The term "legal holiday" does not mean that schools must not keep, or that banks, factories and stores must be closed. It merely means that if a check or note is so dated that it falls on that holiday, payment cannot be demanded until the next succeeding business day.

To close the schools on each of the ten holidays would shorten each pupil's school year by two weeks.

Columbus was a student of geography and mathematics. It is quite certain that he would prefer our children to celebrate his discovery of America by regular attendance at school where special attention would be given to his courage, perseverance and life, and their knowledge of geography and mathematics increased by loyal work in their regular lessons.

He would not prefer that the schools be closed and that the pupils spend the day in idleness.

A similar argument applies to nearly all the other holidays.

The Improvement in Written English Since 1921...

The following table shows the number of errors per 100 words made in the mid-year written composition tests in 1921 and 1927.

The center column of figures gives the number of errors per 100 words.

Each figure at the right or left represents a pupil of that grade.

For example, the 7, 7, 5 at the right of 1 error means that two 7th grade pupils and one 5th grade pupil each made 1 error per 100 words.

1921 Pupils	*Errors*	*1927 Pupils*
	0	
	1	7, 7, 5
	2	6
	3	7
	4	5
	5	6
8	6	7, 7, 6, 5
	7	7, 6, 5
8	8	8, 5
	9	5
	10	
7, 8	12	
7	14	5, 5
	16	6, 5
5, 8	18	5
	20	6
7, 7, 8, 8	22	6
	26	
7, 7, 8	30	
	40	
5	50	
5, 5	60	

This table indicates a substantial gain.

The errors counted include all in spelling, language, grammar, punctuation, capitalization, indentation, etc.

TABLES AND STATISTICS FOLLOW.

Below will be found these lists and statistics:

1. School officers for 1926–27.
2. Staff of teachers, 1925–26, and 1926–27.
3. Eighth grade graduates, 1926.
4. Danville pupils in high school, 1926–27.
5. Pupils neither absent nor tardy, 1925–26.
6. Children of entering age, September, 1927.
7. Attendance statistics.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. PITKIN,

Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL OFFICERS FOR 1926–27.

School Board:
- Chairman ..... Louis M. Griffin
- Clerk ..... W. Currier Witherell
- Bookkeeper ..... Mrs. Irma W. Day

Superintendent of Schools ..... Fred E. Pitkin, M. A.
Treasurer ..... Herbert E. Colby
Auditor ..... Mrs. Neva L. Kimball
Moderator ..... Irving M. Collins
Auditor ..... Mrs. Violet Mace
Clerk ..... Mrs. Carrie D. Collins
Attendance officer ..... Lewis Avery
Enumerator ..... Louis M. Griffin
School Nurse ..... Eva M. Parker, R. N.

STAFF OF TEACHERS, 1925–26.

School.	Teacher	Training	Summer Sessions	Years' Experience	Appointed
Grammar	Charlotte Cameron	Keene Normal 1925	0	0	1925
Primary	Lillian M. Garey	Plymouth Normal 1924	0	1	1924
North	Marian E. Towle	N. H. University ..... 2 years	2	2	1923

STAFF OF TEACHERS, 1926–27.

School.	Teacher	Training	Summer Sessions	Years' Experience	Appointed
Grammar	Charlotte Cameron	Keene Normal 1925	0	1	1925
Primary	Doris H. Rowell	Plymouth Normal 1926	0	0	1926
North	Elinor P. Hoyt	Plymouth Normal 1926	0	0	1926

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES OF JUNE, 1926.

* Manford E. Avery, first honor.
* Alfred S. Hopkins, second honor.
* William P. Cooney
* Thelma M. Jackson
Elaine M. Fairweather.
* Pearl E. Anderson.
Helen J. Gardella (entered Lynn High School)
Theodore F. Arnold.

*Indicates entered Sanborn Seminary in September, 1926.

OTHER DANVILLE PUPILS IN HIGH SCHOOLS, 1926–27.

Sanborn Seminary.

Grade 12

Irma Bernaby
Faoline Colby
Maurice Kimball

Grade 11

William Bernaby
Theron Young

Grade 10

Charles Arnold
Carroll Kimball
Muriel Collins
Wilmot Currier

Hampstead High School.

Dorothy Scicze

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY DURING 1925–26.

Pupil	*Parent*
Laurence Clement	Joseph Clement
Forest Griffin	Louis M. Griffin

CHILDREN OF ENTERING AGE, SEPT. 1, 1927.

Children five years 6 months of age by Sept. 1, 1927, may then enter school if vaccinated. The following were mentioned in the school census:

Child	*Parent*
Muriel V. Arnold	Clifton Arnold
Thomas M. Cooke	Harold T. Cooke
Robert Fairweather	Arthur J. Fairweather
Lloyd Lessard	Donna Lessard
Thirza McGrath	Rodney J. McGrath
William Welch	George N. Welch
Gertrude Young	John Young

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, 1925-26.

	North Danville	Grammar School	Primary School	Totals 1925-26	1924-25	1923-24	1922-23	1921-22	State, 1924-25
Number of no-school days (holidays, etc.)	8	10	10	9.3	8.1	10.8	13½	12	6.5
Number of different pupils enrolled.....	15	33	25	73	64	60	68	53	.....
Average membership	11.8	27.4	22.4	61.6	57.9	57.28	53.7	49.6	.....
Percent attendance	98.3	89.1	89	90.5	93.05	93.3	92.5	92	95.4
Number half-days absent, per pupil.....	5.5	37	37	31.1	25.5	19.7	26.4	32.7	29
Number tardinesses, per pupil.....	.5	3.2	2.4	2.4	.7	1.9	3.5	3.1	1.9
Number of visits, parents and citizens.....	48	92	98	238	151	69	80	172	125*
Number of visits by School Board members....	2	6	6	14	10	8	9	9	8*..
Number of visits by Superintendent.....	14	21	20	55	57	73	64	69	68*
Number of visits by School Nurse.....	15	16	16	47	..	..	...	..	..
Number of pupils not absent or tardy.....	2	0	0	2	2	3	2	5	7*

*Given on basis of three schoolrooms for comparison with Danville.

HEALTH CORRECTIONS.

Of the fifty pupils examined the following numbers had had the health corrections made, as indicated, during the last twelve months.

No. Pupils.	*Corrections.*
9	Teeth filled or cleaned by dentist.
5	Visited eye specialists.
5	Had tonsils removed.
4	Had adenoids removed.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

The various reports as submitted cover the work and expense for the school year ending June 30, 1926.

Without comment thereon the board desires, rather, to call attention to some of the present problems; to this end Article IX, relative to the old primary building, was inserted in the warrant. This building has not been occupied for regular school work for about ten years, and its future use for this purpose seems most improbable.

To better safeguard the health of the pupils of the Eaton school, Article X was entered. The old-style toilets attached to this building, at the best, are unsanitary and unsatisfactory; and when directly connected with the class rooms as they are, the odor therefrom at times is most obnoxious. Under this system it cannot by any means of control be entirely avoided.

Passing to work of the present year: the extension of the electric line made possible the lighting of the North school. The cost of installation ($28) was taken by the board from the surplus of last year.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,
W. CURRIER WITHERELL,
IRMA W. DAY,
School Board of Danville.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

From July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926.

Cash on hand June 30, 1925		$23.66
Receipts.		
Received from:		
Selectmen, raised by taxation	$3,800.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	876.36	
State Treasurer	1,729.62	
		$6,405.98
Total amount available		6,429.64
Payments.		
Paid out by order of the School Board		6,198.10
Balance on hand June 30, 1926		$231.54

HERBERT E. COLBY,
District Treasurer.

July 1, 1926.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School district of Danville of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correct in all respects.

VIOLET L. MACE,
Auditor.

July 15, 1926.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DANVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Date.	Name of Child.	No. of Child	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Mother.
April 8	—— Jackson	1	Wilfred Jackson ..	Danville, N. H. ..	Louise Hill	Laconia, N. H.
May 30	Maralyn Lucile McGrath...	1	Ashley McGrath ...	Danville, N. H. ..	Helen L. Johnson .	Danville, N. H.
July 8	Ruth Barbara Lessard.....	7	Dona Lessard	Auburn, N. H. ...	Isa Collins	Danville, N. H.
July 13	Mahlon Oscar Demaine.....	2	Wendell Demaine ..	Danville, N. H. ..	Amy Mace	Danville, N. H.
July 17	Dorothy Agnetta Young....	5	John A. Young ...	Lynn, Mass.	Lena Middleman ..	Germany
Sept. 30	Jeanette Irene Collins.....	3	Roy Collins	Danville, N. H. ...	Mary E. Day	Mt. Pleasant, P. E. I.
Nov. 26	John Russell Welch.....	3	John Welch	Kingston, N. H. ..	Esther Manchester .	Lawrence, Mass.
Nov. 28	Barbara Louise French.....	4	Earl French	Kingston, N. H. ..	Hattie Shannon	Epping, N. H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DANVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Date.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Father.	By whom Married.
1926		Cedric McGrath	18	Danville, N. H. ...	Samuel McGrath ...	Rev. Arthur D. Woodworth, Derry, N. H.
Nov. 22	Derry, N. H. ..	Charlotte A. Cameron....	20	Nashua, N. H.	Wilbert H. Cameron	

DEATHS AND BURIALS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DANVILLE, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1926.

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
1926		Y.	M.	D.			
Feb. 2	Etta Bernice Babine	28	..	..	Danville, N. H.	Charles Day	Jennie Dyment
Feb. 15	Anna D. Ham	62	10	1	.....	.....	.....
March 4	Helen C. Anderson	74	2	1	Jersey City, N. J. ..	Lewis Sherburne ...	Annie Eastman
March 13	Helen M. Sargent	85	8	4	Fremont, N. H.	Moses Hooke	Nancy Diamond
April 8	—— Jackson	..	..	..	Haverhill, Mass. ...	Wilfred Jackson	Louise Hill
April 13	Anson E. Hall	81	2	1	.....	Henry A. Hall.....	Palomy Bartlett
May 4	Merinda B. Kimball	79	3	3	Kingston, N. H.	Jas. W. Wilkinson ..	Lydia Goodrich
May 15	Nathan A. West	49	3	26	Kingston, N. H.	Walter West	Ruth F. Nason
July 16	Lena L. Currier	39	4	14	Amesbury, Mass. ...	Wilmot B. Quimby..	Mary O. Titcomb
Aug. 23	Mary Morgan	14	..	..	E. Boston, Mass. ..	Alexander Morgan .	.....
Sept. 10	Harlan Boyden Griffin.....	80	5	4	Danville, N. H.	Harlan Griffin	.....
Nov. 9	Charles H. Avery	78	7	9	.....	Joseph Avery	.....
Dec. 14	Peter Metevier	78	5	..	Canada	.....	.....